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**In the United States District Court
For the Southern District of Georgia
Brunswick Division**

JEFFREY CURTIS GHOLSON,

Petitioner,

v.

VICTOR FLOURNOY,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:17-cv-47

ORDER

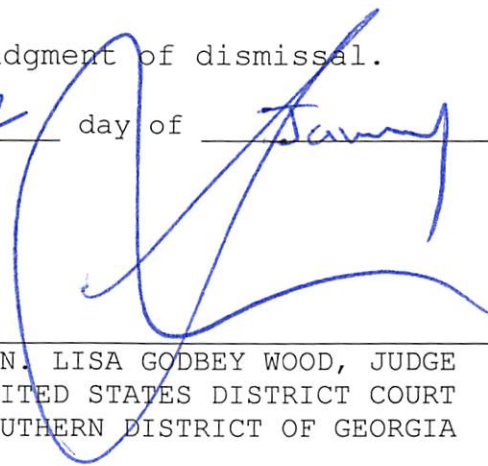
After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, dkt. no. 16, to which Petitioner filed Objections, dkt. no. 20. In his Objections, Petitioner contends that the Court should excuse his failure to exhaust his administrative remedies because he will suffer "irreparable harm." Dkt. No. 20, p. 4. However, the Magistrate Judge correctly rejected this argument in the Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 16 p. 8 (citing Ross v. Blake, ___ U.S. ___, 136 S. Ct. 1850, 1856-58 (June 6, 2016)).

Therefore, the Court **OVERRULES** Petitioner's Objections and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court. The Court **DISMISSES** Petitioner's Section

2241 **WITHOUT PREJUDICE** and **DENIES** Petitioner *in forma pauperis*
status on appeal.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **CLOSE** this case and
to enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of January, 2018.



HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA